

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18572 to read:

2 **18572. Lobbyist Contributions - Making a Contribution Defined.**

3 (a) A lobbyist makes a contribution prohibited by Government Code section 85702 when  
4 any of the following occur:

5 (1) he or she mails, delivers or otherwise transmits to an elected state officer, a candidate  
6 for elective state office or his or her controlled committee, or to a committee primarily formed to  
7 support or oppose such a candidate, that the lobbyist is registered to lobby, a contribution as  
8 defined in Government Code section 82015 and 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18215, and the  
9 contribution is made from the lobbyist's personal funds or assets. A contribution will be deemed  
10 to be made from a lobbyist's personal funds or assets when the contribution is made from assets  
11 which are the personal property of the lobbyist, unless pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Regs. section  
12 18533 the contribution is attributed to another person.

13 **[Decision 1, Option A:**

14 (2) the contribution is made by a business entity, including a lobbying firm, [A1: wholly-  
15 owned] or [A2: majority owned] by the lobbyist, and the lobbyist directs and controls the  
16 making of the contribution.]

17 [(3) the contribution is made from funds of a committee comprised solely of  
18 contributions from personal funds or resources of lobbyists.]

1 **[Decision 1, Option B:**

2 (b) Contributions directed and controlled by a lobbyist will be attributed to the lobbyist in  
3 accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 85311.]

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5 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.

6 Reference: Sections 82015[, 85311] and 85702, Government Code.

## VERSION 2

Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18572 to read:

### **18572. Lobbyist Contributions - Making a Contribution Defined.**

For purposes of Government Code section 85702, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) a contribution is "from a lobbyist" when the contribution is made from the personal funds or resources of the lobbyist.

(b) a candidate "accepts a contribution" when he or she or his or her controlled committee deposits [receives] a contribution from the personal funds or resources of a lobbyist prohibited from making a contribution.

(c) "personal funds or resources" means

(1) funds of a lobbyist, excluding funds contributed by a non-lobbyist pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18533;

(2) funds of a business entity, including a lobbying firm, which is wholly-owned by a lobbyist or lobbyists;

(3) funds of a committee comprised solely of contributions from personal funds or resources of lobbyists.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.

Reference: Sections 82015 and 85702, Government Code.